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APPLICANT : Berthon-Jones, Michael et al.
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ASSISTED VENTILATION

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 223131450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the application as amended herein.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 2, 4, 9 and 20 and amend claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 10-16 and 21-23 as shown in the Claim Amendments section beginning at page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks:

A Remarks section appears on page 6 of this Amendment.

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